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OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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